



EPA Review of BDCP

BDCP

BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN

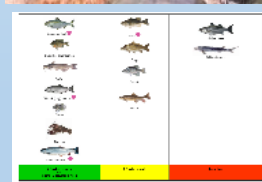


What is BDCP?

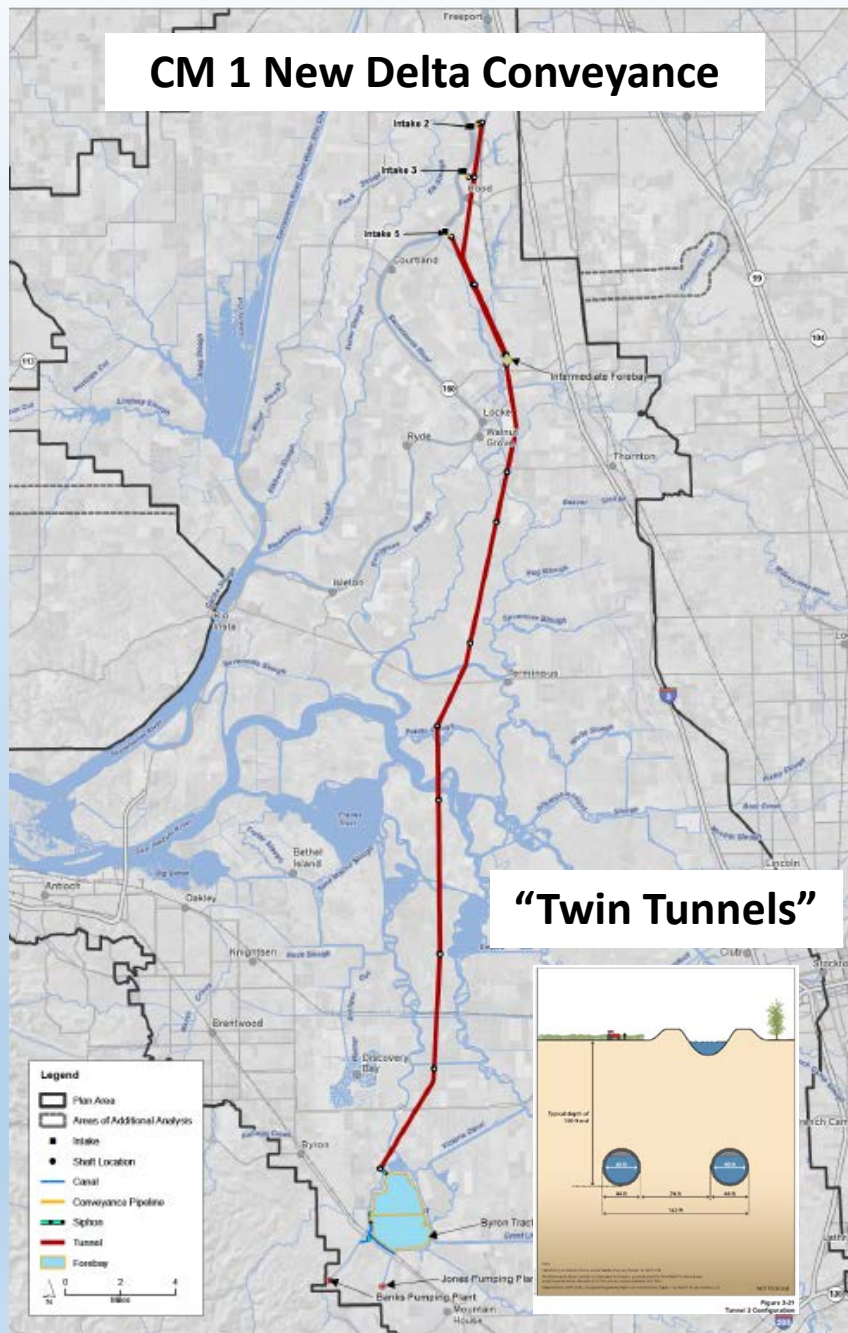


- Alameda County Flood Control (D7)
- Santa Clara Water District
- Kern County Water Agency
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern CA
- San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority
- Westlands Water District

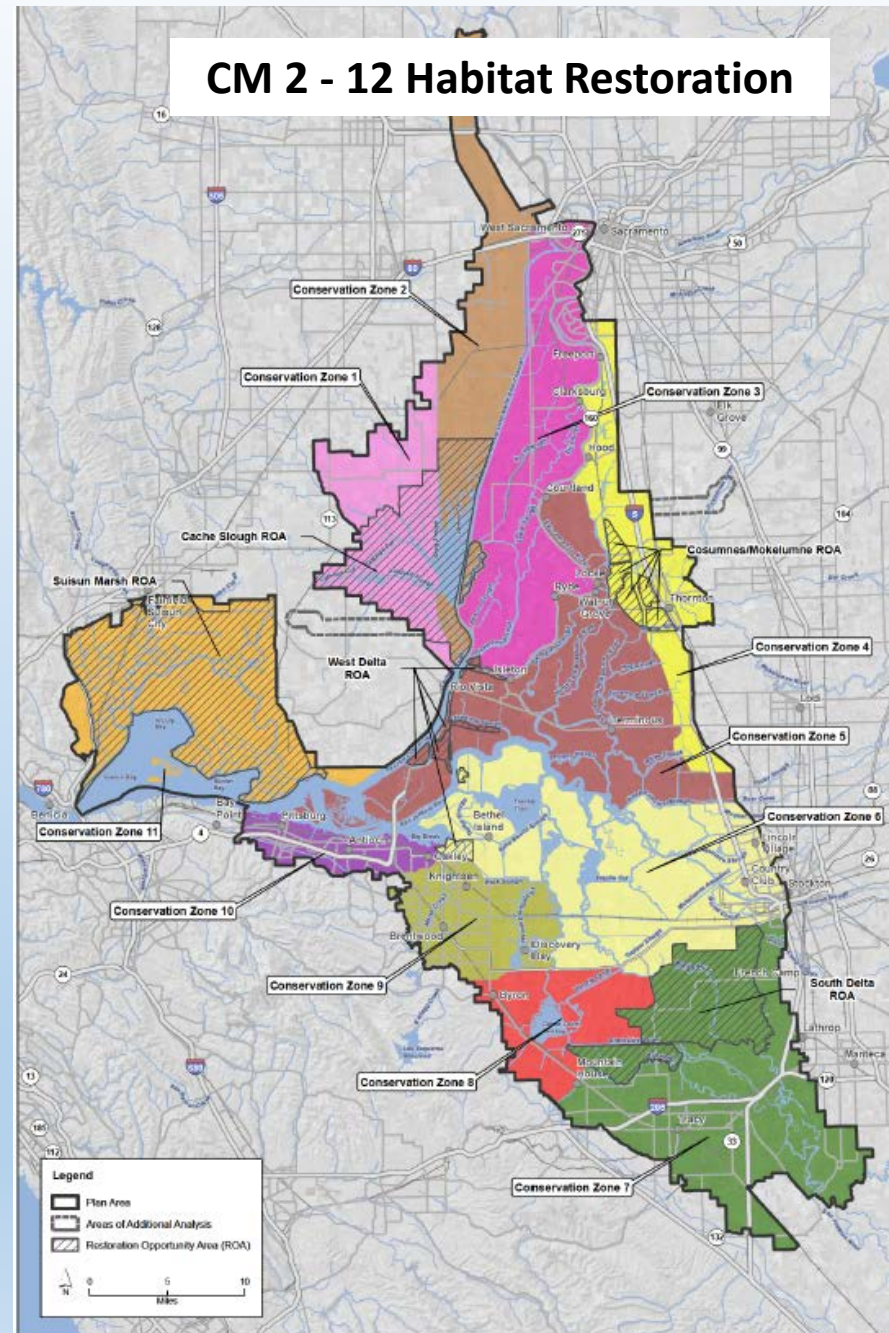
CMs 13-22 Stressor Reduction



CM 1 New Delta Conveyance

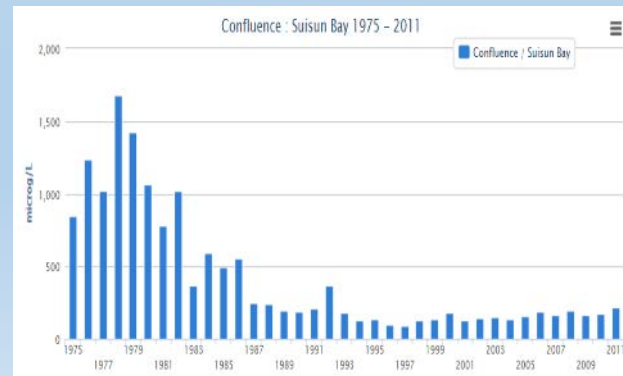
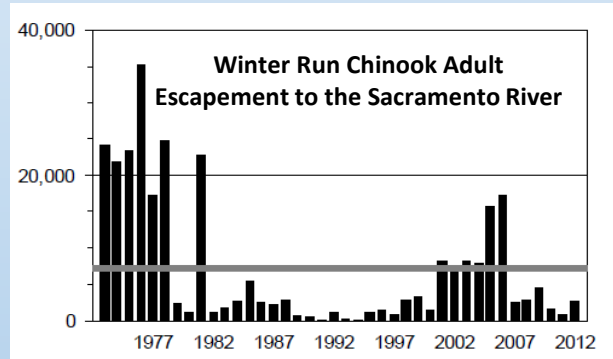
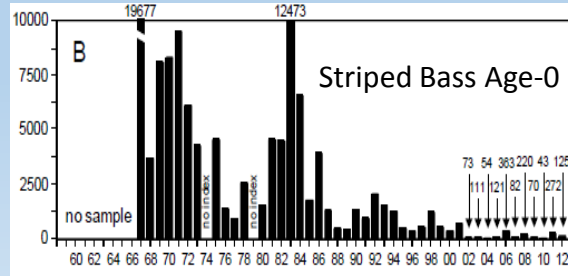
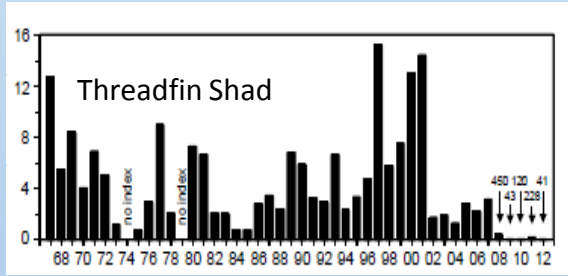
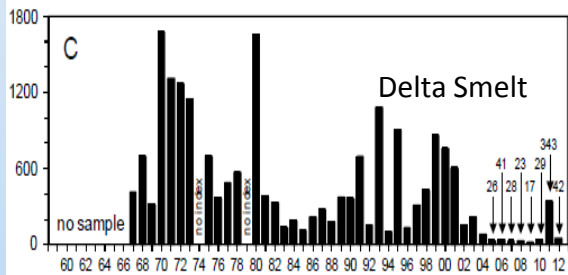
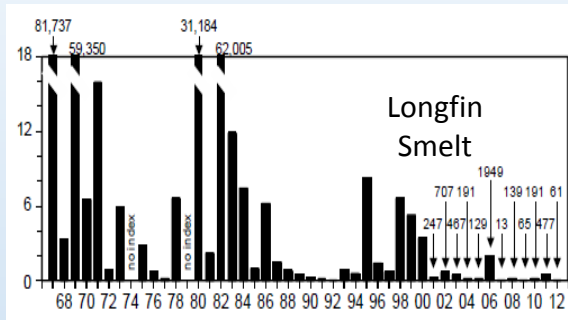


CM 2 - 12 Habitat Restoration

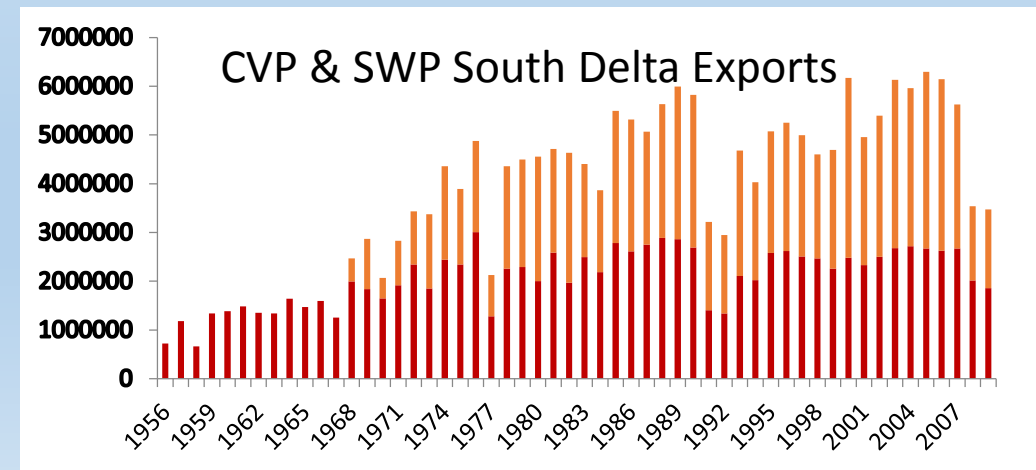
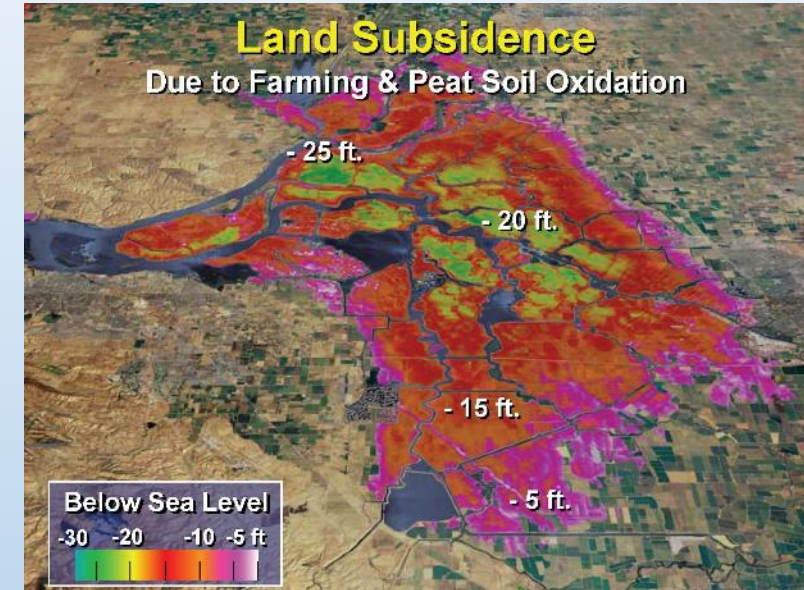


Why BDCP?

Ecosystem Collapse



Water Supply Reliability



15 Draft EIR/EIS Action Alternatives:

The Draft EIR/EIS alternatives represent a combination of water conveyance configurations, capacities and operational criteria, habitat restoration and conservation targets, stressor reduction measures, and various avoidance and minimization measures.



NEPA Review & Rating of BDCP Draft EIS

Environmental Impact of the Action

- Lack of Objections
- Environmental Concerns
- Environmental Objections
- Environmentally Unsatisfactory

Adequacy of the Draft EIS

- I – Adequate
- II – Insufficient Information
- III – Inadequate

EPA NEPA Letter Summary

- **Increases in violations of WQS & changing of compliance pt**
- **Reduced protection for aquatic life compared to a declining baseline**
- Information does not support project-level decision-making
- Assumes 100% restoration success
- Scope of impact analysis is limited
- Alternatives not compared
- Alternatives not comparably analyzed

Next Steps

- Meetings to walk through our comments
- Developing the scope of the supplemental EIS
- Transparency for the public and decision-makers